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Petition for Extension of time

Sir,

The Applicant hereby petitions for a three month extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.17 (a)(1) to respond to the official communication dated April 11, 2007. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fees in the amount of \$1,050.00 to our Account No. 19-5113.

Respectfully submitted,

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